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To the Independent Electors of Massachusetts.

ADAMS AND LATHROP.

OUR MOTTO. "An Administration merging all party spirit and feeling, in the great interests of the Commonwealth; to heal the divisions of party, to promote the harmony of the Union, and *to maintain the* **INDUSTRY OF FREEDOM** and the purity of the Constitution."——J. Q. ADAMS.

ANTIMASONIC REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
Election ..... 11th November.

FOR GOVERNOR,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

SAMUEL LATHROP.

FOR SENATORS.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

STEPHEN P. GARDNER, of Bolton.
TYLER BACHELLER, of North Brookfield.
THEODORE JONES, of Athol.
THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN, of Worcester.
WILLIAM M. BENEDICT, of Millbury.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TIMOTHY FULLER, of Groton.
DAVID TOWNSEND, of Waltham.
JOHN CLARK, of Watertown.
WILLIAM MONROE, of Concord.
CALEB WAKEFIELD, of Reading.

ESSEX COUNTY.

WILLIAM REED, of Marblehead.
T. M. CLARK, of Newburyport.
JOSEPH WINN, of Salem.
THOMAS PAYSON, of Rowley.
JEREMIAH SPOFFORD, of Bradford.
RICHARD HAZELTINE, of Lynn.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

WILLIAM BILLINGS, of Conway.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

CHRISTOPHER WEBB, of Weymouth.
JOHN BAILEY, of Dorchester.
GEORGE HAWES, of Wrentham.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

SAMUEL JONES.
JOHN M. BREWSTER.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

MATTHEW COBB, of Barnstable.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

JOHN B. TURNER, of Scituate
NATHAN LAZELL, of Bridgewater.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.—*(Ninth District.)*

WILLIAM JACKSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

By a vote of the State Antimasonic Republican Convention, held in Boston the 11th, 12th and 13th of September, the State Committee, in conjunction with the County, Town and District Committees, were directed to fill any vacancy that might occur in the nomination made by the Convention for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. Such a vacancy having occurred, it became the duty of the Committee to perform the service enjoined upon them by the Convention. They have proceeded in the exercise of this responsible trust, with great care and deliberation, and with special reference to the interests of the State, the wishes of the Convention, and the character and standing of the eminent citizen, whom the Antimasonic Republican party have the pride and pleasure to present to their fellow-citizens, as their candidate for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth.

The nomination of Mr. ADAMS for Governor, by the Convention was made in entire accordance with the wishes of the gentleman whom the party had supported as their candidate for that office for the two preceding years. The Convention did not then feel at liberty to tender to Mr. LATHROP their nomination for the second office, without previously consulting him on that subject, which it was not in their power to do, before the Convention adjourned.

The Committees appointed to fill the vacancy in the nomination of a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, upon a full consideration of the subject, were thoroughly convinced, that no name in this Commonwealth, which could be presented to their fellow citizens in connexion with that of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS would give greater weight and popularity to the ticket, than the name of SAMUEL LATHROP. They believed that the same noble and elevated motives, the same conscious obligation of a good citizen, whose duty it should be to obey every call of his country, which had induced Mr. ADAMS, after having held the office of Chief Magistrate of the nation, to consent, on principles he fully approved, to accept a nomination for Chief Magistrate of his native State; would not be less felt, or less acknowledged by Mr. LATHROP. It was apparent too, to every just mind, that the peculiar pre-eminence of Mr. ADAMS, founded on his public services in the most important trusts, and in the highest office which the nation can confer, rendered it entirely honourable for any other citizen in this Commonwealth, however eminent, to be associated with him, as second in a nomination, where it must be universally admitted no other name could be placed before his.

The Committees to fill the vacancy, were also deeply impressed with the sense unanimously expressed by the late Convention "of the disinterested motives, the purity of purpose, and the disregard of personal sacrifices for the sake of *principle*, which had alone actuated our virtuous fellow-citizen, SAMUEL LATHROP, in accepting (after he had voluntarily retired from a long and useful public life,) the Antimasonic nomination for Governor of this Commonwealth:" and they trusted that the same elevated and patriotic views might be appealed to, to induce him to permit his name to be placed on the ticket with that of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS; and thereby give to that ticket all the strength which public services, eminent ability and weight of personal character *can* give to insure the success of the principles on which the nominations have been made.

The result has proved that his fellow-citizens did not too highly estimate the disinterested devotion to sound principle, which, through a long life of usefulness, has uniformly distinguished SAMUEL LATHROP, in all his public and private relations, as a man elevated above fear, as he is above reproach, and solely guided by a conscientious conviction of *right*.

With these views, the nominating Committees, in convention on the 11th of October, unanimously in behalf of the State Convention, tendered to SAMUEL LATHROP their nomination for the office of Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth, upon the same Republican principles on which the nomination for Governor, had been presented to Mr. ADAMS.

A sub-committee was appointed to communicate this nomination to Mr. LATHROP, and we congratulate our fellow-citizens, that we now have the satisfaction to inform them, officially, that upon the same principles which guided him in his acceptance of the nomination for Governor, he has allowed the Committee to say that he consents his name may be used for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for the year ensuing.

FELLOW-CITIZENS....We now present to you a ticket of which every citizen of old Massachusetts may justly be proud. It restores to you something of the patriotic principles which governed republican citizens in the *best* days of the Republic—*the best men* in the Commonwealth, at the call of their fellow-citizens, have consented to be supported for the most responsible offices in the State. The names of ADAMS and LATHROP combine a greater amount of eminent public services, distinguished ability, soundness of political principle, and purity and worth of personal character, than any two names ever before held up to the citizens of this Commonwealth, on the same ticket, for the two first offices in the gift of the people.

In every principle and measure of State and national policy, which the party mainly opposed to ours, admit to be at all important, the views of these distinguished citizens are in perfect unison with a large majority of the people of this State. It disparages *no man* in the State or nation, to say, that their superiors for these two offices *cannot be named.*

Can the Electors of Massachusetts hesitate then, whom they will choose for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, at the ensuing election, when it is their peculiar privilege to be able to command the services of such men? Between the candidates of the other parties and citizens whom they might have selected for their candidates, comparisons may be held, and men might strongly doubt, as to their entire superiority of character and qualifications. With the candidates we offer, *no such comparison can be held*, without manifest injustice. May we not then rely with confidence upon the intelligence, the sound practical good sense, the love of country, the devotion to principle, the regard to the public services of eminent citizens, which have heretofore distinguished the people of this Commonwealth, to insure a majority of their votes at the ensuing election for

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

AND

SAMUEL LATHROP.

At a Convention of the State, County, Town and District Committees, held in Boston, October 19, 1833, it was

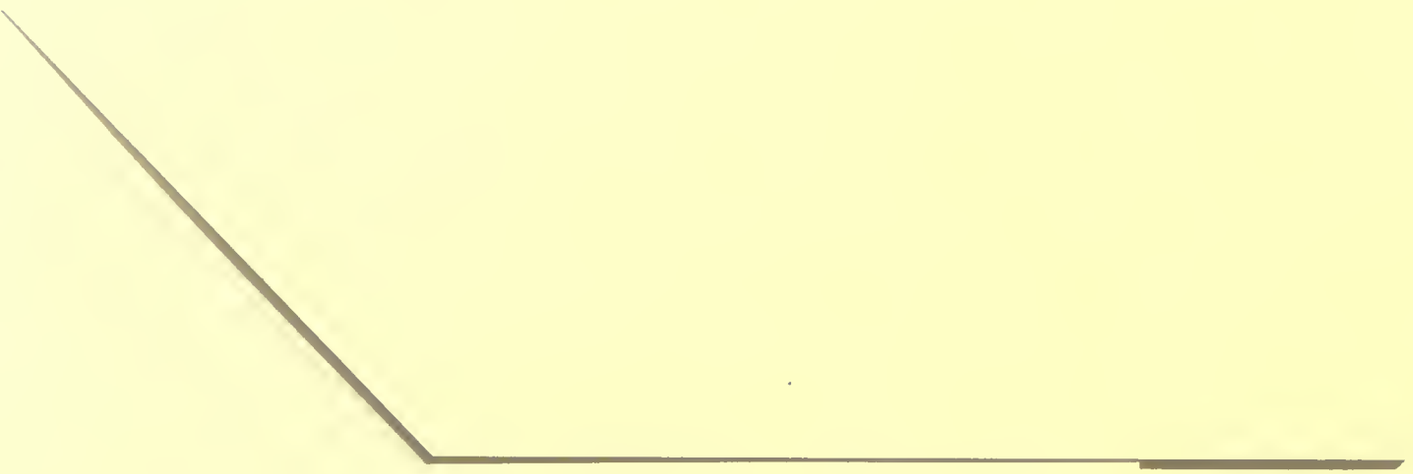
Resolved, unanimously, that we learn with the highest satisfaction, that our valued fellow-citizen, SAMUEL LATHROP, has generously waved all personal considerations which would have led him to prefer private to public life, and acceding to the soundness of the principles of the resolutions adopted by the Antimasonic Convention, tendering the nomination for Governor, to JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, has accepted the nomination tendered to him in the same manner, in behalf of that Convention, for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Resolved, That the foregoing address to the electors of Massachusetts, be unanimously adopted by this meeting, and that it accompany the announcement of the nomination of Mr. LATHROP.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to our fellow citizens, a thorough organization of each county, town, ward and district, by the appointment of efficient committees, prepared to take active measures to supply their respective towns and counties with votes, to circulate information, and to use all fair and honourable means, to insure the election of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, and SAMUEL LATHROP.

Resolved, That every citizen who values the character of the Commonwealth, owes it to himself and to the State, to use his utmost endeavours to avert the discredit in the eyes of the nation, and in the estimation of posterity, which would inevitably attend the rejection, by a majority of the people of this State, of the services of two such men as Mr. ADAMS and Mr. LATHROP, upon the only grounds on which it is pretended they can be opposed, viz: their opposition to a Secret Society, which all admit to be useless, and many believe to be destructive of republican principles and equal rights.

GEO. ODIORNE, *Chairman.*

DAVID TILDEN, *Secretary.*

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